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Applicant:	HAATAJA ET AL.	Examiner:	P. PALMER
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001. In view of the following response, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

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In the claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (Amended) A cable exit trough mountable to a lateral trough section, the lateral trough section including an upstanding side having substantially uniform height and terminating at a top edge, the exit trough comprising:

B' an upper portion having a curved bottom trough surface and two curved side walls extending from opposite sides of the bottom trough surface to define a cable exit pathway, the curved bottom trough surface being sufficiently curved to maintain a cable minimum bend radius;

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